

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/851,177
Applicants : X. D. Hu et al.
Filing Date : 05/08/2001
TC/A.U. : 1754
Examiner : Cam Nguyen

Attorney Docket No. : ZL494/01001
Customer No. :
Title: : High Surface Area, Small Crystallite Size Catalyst for Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed January 9, 2007 and January 11, 2007, please amend the Amendment filed on September 24, 2003 for the above-identified application as follows:

On page 1: Please change "ADMENDMENT" to "AMENDMENT".

On page 1: Please change "**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no changes are being made to the specification." to read "**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no changes being made to the specification."

On page 1: Please change "**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no changes are being made to the drawings." to read "**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no changes being made to the drawings."

On page 7, paragraph 4, line 8: Please change "his objection" to "this objection".

On page 9, paragraph 3 under *Summary of the Present Invention*, line 7: Please change "present applciation" to "present application".

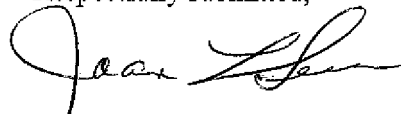
On pages 11 – 14: Please add claim status indicator for each claim presented. These status indicators were presented in the originally filed Amendment, but only in the Listing of Claims on pages 2 – 6 , not in the unmarked claims presented on pages 11 – 14.

On page 12, claim 11: Please delete the underscore marks in the spaces between the words “particle” and “having” on the second line, and between the words “wherein” and “said” on the fourth line.

It is Applicant’s belief that this Amendment is sufficient to address both the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007 and Office Action mailed January 11, 2007 (which appear to be identical except for the signature of the Examiner). If Applicant is incorrect in this assumption, Applicant requests that this Amendment be used to address the signed Office Action mailed January 11, 2007.

It is Applicant’s further belief that the amendments presented herein do not add new matter nor substantively alter the Amendment originally filed on September 24, 2003. A copy of the Amendment with the changes noted above is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joan L. Simunic', written in a cursive style.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no changes being made to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no changes are being made to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.